It’s an MBA that rewards your drive.

The Simon Business School Professional MBA (PMBA) is a part-time program which offers a world-class business education that fits your life and builds your professional skills. Our network of business experts and successful professionals puts you in touch with some of the brightest minds in the world and reflects a new global economy that is fast-paced, data-driven, and built on smart decisions.

A world-class MBA.

Simon’s PMBA offers the same education as our full-time degree. This means you learn from the same expert faculty, study the same core courses, and focus your education with concentrations that offer in-depth understanding and real-world expertise.

Simon Business School offers a highly personalized, global business education. With expert faculty—backed by their world-renowned research—and a diverse student body, Simon’s part-time programs provide a well-rounded, rigorous business education that prepares you to become a strong and successful leader.
The PMBA is your answer to a world-class business education.

The Simon experience is designed to bring hardworking, like-minded professionals into a wider network of colleagues and connections who represent the very best in business.

Study with peers who are handpicked for their potential.
Simon students are chosen based on their business experience, personal achievements, and professional motivation. You will learn alongside students who are like you: dedicated and driven to succeed in a world that increasingly relies on data to make sound business decisions. Take advantage of the incredible diversity at Simon and study among classmates and group members who represent a wide range of skills, industries, and personal and professional backgrounds.

Join an elite network with similar goals and equal drive.
More than 15,000 graduates form an influential global alumni network whose members come from nearly every industry and representSimon's recognized tradition of excellence. Graduates often return and regularly attend social events to help build important professional networks with our students.

Employers understand the value of an MBA
Professional MBA students come from nearly every industry and become active members of our global alumni network. Our PMBA students represent a range of local, national, and international employers. Here are a few:
- Citigroup
- Constellation Brands
- Empire Evaluation Consultants
- Fidelity Investments
- First American Equipment Finance
- Harris Corporation
- L-3 Communications
- M&T Bank
- Manning & Napier Advisors Inc.
- Ortho Clinical Diagnostics
- Paychex
- University of Rochester
- Wegmans
- Xerox Corporation

Program Highlights
Learn for yourself what makes Simon different.
We help you make the most of your experience. We offer Simon’s renowned analytic and economics-based approach to business, while never losing sight of critical team building and problem-solving skills.

Orientation and team building for incoming students
From the very beginning, Simon helps you sharpen your leadership skills and enhance your professional development. Through fun but challenging orientation activities, you will begin to work together as highly effective teams and establish the goals, expectations, study times, and other collaborative initiatives for the program.

Dedicated staff for the best guidance and support
A key part of your success is your academic advisor, who will meet with you each quarter to plan and review your course of action. Your advisor and program director are regularly available during evening hours for added support. We also host game nights, sporting events, and regular Pizza Weeks to keep you connected, well rounded, and performing at your very best.

Enhance your classroom learning
Events such as the Professional Leadership Series, Frederick Kalmbach Executive Seminar, Max Farah Lecture Series, and Sands Lecture Series connect today’s students with some of the world’s foremost business authorities. Topics include current business issues, leadership philosophies, creating strategic visions, and addressing business challenges.
Explore the benefits of the Simon PMBA.

The cohort-style experience allows you to progress through core business courses with study teams, while our expert staff provides the support you need to balance your education and career. The PMBA is composed of 64 credit hours, with nine core courses and 11 electives to help design your study.

Build your education from a solid foundation.
The core provides a strong foundation in which to build and focus your business education.
• Capital Budgeting and Corporate Objectives
• Corporate Financial Accounting
• Business Modeling
• Data Analytics
• Information Systems for Management
• Managerial Economics
• Marketing Management
• Operations Management
• Organization and Strategy

Deepen your expertise with in-demand concentrations.
Twelve exciting concentrations offer a deep dive into the guiding principles and latest developments of some of the world’s most important industries. Concentrations allow Simon students to tailor their MBA experience and explore their specific business interests.

Top Concentrations
Finance
Competitive and Organizational Strategy, including tracks in Strategy and Organizations and Pricing
Corporate Accounting
Marketing, including tracks in Marketing Strategy, Pricing, and Brand Management
Entrepreneurship

Additional Concentrations
Accounting and Information Systems
Business Environment and Public Policy
Business Systems Consulting
Computers and Information Systems
Health Sciences Management
International Management
Operations Management

Sequence of cohort-based courses.

Fall Start
FALL QUARTER
Managerial Economics
Corporate Financial Accounting
WINTER QUARTER
Data Analytics
Capital Budgeting and Corporate Objectives
SPRING QUARTER
Business Modeling
SUMMER QUARTER
Operations Management

Spring Start
SPRING QUARTER
Managerial Economics
Corporate Financial Accounting
SUMMER QUARTER
Data Analytics
Capital Budgeting and Corporate Objectives
FALL QUARTER
Business Modeling
WINTER
Operations Management

The remaining three core courses may be taken as non-matriculated classes (maximum of two) or as part of the matriculated course schedule.
Renowned thought leaders shape your experience.

A hallmark of the Simon experience is the opportunity to take classes taught by experts. Our faculty members are regularly published in key journals and cited in media outlets, and are known around the world for bringing their passion, experience, and research into the classroom. Our professors and instructors provide a perspective that will have you looking at business in a whole new way.

We bring the cutting edge of business into your classroom. Simon Business School invests in the latest business research while striving for true teaching excellence. That essential balance helps students build new insights into business problems that they could only realize in one of the world’s top schools. Bringing the latest information together with the best faculty happens every day at Simon.

Dennis Kessler
Ackley Clinical Professor of Entrepreneurship

A RANGE OF BACKGROUNDS
Simon faculty members offer a balance of research- and industry-based backgrounds. Classroom discussions will push you to think creatively and critically using various methods of data analysis.

GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH
Regularly published in top academic journals, Simon’s faculty research often comes through interactions that they have with companies facing real world problems.

EXPERT KNOWLEDGE
Three preeminent journals got their start at Simon. The Journal of Financial Economics, the Journal of Accounting and Economics, and the Journal of Monetary Economics were all created here.
Admissions and Financial Aid.

Simon Business School uses a self-managed online application. Along with completing the application form, you will also need to submit your current résumé, an admissions essay, unofficial transcripts, test scores, and at least one letter of recommendation.

The Simon PMBA program provides scholarship opportunities for all incoming students. An MBA is an investment in your personal and professional future. We offer need-based and merit scholarships to help make your investment even more affordable. For more information about Simon scholarships, contact the Part Time Programs Office at 585.275.3803 or by e-mail at pmba@simon.rochester.edu.

Learn more about financial aid packages. US residents or citizens are eligible for federal or private loans to finance their education. The University of Rochester administers a full range of federal and private financial aid programs. Students must take the required number of credits on a continuous basis to qualify for financial aid. A matriculated part-time student must take two courses per quarter to attend school for at least three quarters per academic year. To apply, please submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form available at fafsa.ed.gov. Information about private and federal loans is available through the University of Rochester Financial Aid Office. To learn more, visit: enrollment.rochester.edu/financial/grads

Application Steps

• Complete the online application form
• Submit your current résumé
• Submit one required essay
• Upload your unofficial transcripts
• Upload your GMAT or GRE test results
• Include at least one letter of recommendation, second letter is optional
• Include the $150 application fee

Part-Time MBA students can complete pre-approved non-matriculated classes to waive the GMAT or GRE requirements for the PMBA program.

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